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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of January 17, 2007, in the above-identified application. now set to expire on April 17, 2007, be extended by two months, until June 17, 2007.

A response to the Official Action, and payment of \$225.00, as prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17, accompany this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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